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Decision 1978/1. Basic programme of work of the Council for 1978

1. At the 4th meeting on 13 January 1978, the Council, having examined the draft basic programme of work for 1978 submitted by the Secretariat, 1/ approved the following basic programme of work for 1978, subject to any further arrangements that might be agreed upon in the light of General Assembly resolution 32/197 entitled "Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system".

A

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1978 2/

1. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

2. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

3. Standardization of geographical names

4. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

5. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

6. Science and technology

7. Public administration and finance

8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

9. Non-governmental organizations

10. Human rights questions

11. Social development questions

12. Narcotic drugs

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2/ The item numbers shown in the basic programme will not necessarily be the same as those in the provisional agenda for the session in question.

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1978 2/

1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

2. Regional co-operation and development

3. United Nations University

4. Assistance to Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Zambia

5. Assistance in emergency situations

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14. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

15. International co-operation on the environment

16. Industrial development co-operation

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18. Food problems

19. Transnational corporations

20. Human settlements

21. Natural resources

3/ Item to be considered at the resumed second regular session.

22. Science and technology 4/

23. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

24. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development

25. International Year of the Child

26. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

27. United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 4/

28. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983 and programming procedures

29. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

30. Disaster relief co-ordination

2. The Council, subject to any further arrangements which might be agreed upon for the organization of its sessions, also decided:

(a) At the first regular session, to consider agenda items 1, 2 and 3 in plenary meetings; item 4 in a sessional working group, items 5, 6 and 7 in the First (Economic) Committee; and items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Second (Social) Committee;

(b) At the second regular session, to consider agenda items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in plenary meetings; items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the First (Economic) Committee; and items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Third (Programme and Co-ordination) Committee.

3. The Council further decided:

(a) That it will focus in the general debate at the second regular session on items 1, 13, 14, 7 and 23, it being understood that the latter two items would be dealt with in their general context;

(b) That item 22, Science and technology, would be an area of concentration during the second regular session;

(c) To consider the proposal of Liberia concerning the designation of 1980 as International Organizations Year (E/1978/7) under the item "International

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4/ Item to be considered also at the resumed second regular session.

co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system" within the context of its review of the present situation relating to international years and anniversaries;

(d) To request Mr. Vladimir Nikiphorovich Martynenko, Vice-President of the Council, to undertake consultations on the composition of the sessional working group which will consider item 4 (Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights) of the list of items for the first regular session, 1978; to invite members of the Council to notify the Secretary-General as early as possible of their interest in participating in that working group, without prejudice to the final decision of the Council on the composition thereof to be adopted at the outset of the first regular session, 1978; and to request the Secretariat to make an interim report on the notifications received by 15 March 1978.

(e) That the preparation of the Seventh Report on Progress in Land Reform should await the deliberations of the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development which will take place in July 1979;

(f) To note that the report of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Group on a Convention on International Multimodal Transport established by the Trade and Development Board in decision 96 (XII) will not be available to the Council before 1979;

(g) To defer until 1979 the comprehensive review, requested in General Assembly resolution 32/60, of the activities of the United Nations bodies in the field of crime prevention and control;

(h) To defer the implementation of Council resolution 2079 (LXII) on reinforcing the social development sector within the United Nations until the Council has examined the implications of the outcome of the work on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system.

4. The Council requested the Secretary-General to submit:

(a) To the first regular session, a report on the state of the preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

(b) To the second regular session, a background note on international years and anniversaries which might serve as guidance to the Council in its consideration of the matter;

(c) To the second regular session, a progress report, including an outline and other relevant information, concerning the study of the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development, which the General Assembly provided for in its resolution 3345 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974.

5. The Council, in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-second session indicated below, decided to take the following action:

(a) To refer to the Committee for Development Planning at its fourteenth session resolutions 32/93, 32/100, 32/96, 32/101 and 32/94 on assistance to Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles and Tonga, respectively; the decision taken by the Assembly at the 98th meeting of its thirty-second session on 8 December 1977, on a unified approach to development analysis and planning; and the decision taken by the Assembly at the 109th meeting of its thirty-second session on 20 December 1977, on the preparations for a new international development strategy;

(b) To refer to the Committee on Natural Resources at its third special session resolution 32/158 on the United Nations Water Conference;

(c) To refer to the Commission for Social Development at its twenty-sixth session the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 98th meeting of its thirty-second session on 8 December 1977, on a unified approach to development analysis and planning, and resolution 32/60 on crime prevention and control;

(d) To refer to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fourth session resolution 32/130 and the decision taken by the General Assembly on 16 December 1977 on alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms, resolution 32/120 on measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers, resolution 32/118 on the protection of human rights in Chile, resolution 32/122 on the protection of persons detained or imprisoned as a result of their struggle against apartheid, racism and racial discrimination, colonialism, aggression and foreign occupation and for self-determination, independence as well as social progress for their people, resolution 32/143 on the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance, resolution 32/62 on a draft convention on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(e) To refer to the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights at the Commission's thirty-fourth session resolution 32/105 B on International Anti-Apartheid Year;

(f) To refer to the Commission on the Status of Women resolution 32/142 on women's participation in the strengthening of international peace and security and in the struggle against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, aggression and all forms of foreign domination, and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(g) To refer to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fifth special session resolution 32/124 on international co-operation in treatment and rehabilitation, and resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(h) To refer to the Committee on Crime Prevention and Control at its fifth session resolution 32/61 on capital punishment and resolution 32/60 on crime prevention and control;

(i) To refer to the Statistical Commission at its twentieth session resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders;

(j) To refer to the Commission on Transnational Corporations at its fourth session resolution 32/59 on the report of the Fifth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

Annex

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND SCHEDULED DOCUMENTATION RELATING TO THE BASIC PROGRAMME

First regular session

Item 1. **Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia**

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 32/55	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

Item 2. **Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination**

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3057 (XXVIII), annex	Annual report of the Secretary-General prepared in accordance with paragraph 18 (f) of the Programme of the Decade
	Report of the Secretary-General containing the biennial reports received from Governments under paragraph 18 (e) of the Programme for the Decade
Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (a), of 13 January 1978	Report of the Secretary-General on the state of the preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Item 3. Standardization of geographical names

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council decision adopted at 1854th meeting on 4 May 1973 (fifty-fourth session)	Report of the Secretary-General

Item 4. Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 1988 (LX)	Reports of States Parties to the Covenant Reports of the specialized agencies

Item 5. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 32/197, paragraph 6	Report of the Secretary-General

Item 6. Science and technology

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 1621 B (LI) and 1715 (LIII)	Report of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its fourth session
General Assembly resolution 31/184	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its second session

Item 7. Public administration and finance

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Public administration and finance

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 1199 (XLII) and 1977 (LIX)	Report of the Fourth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance
	Report of the Secretary-General

Item 8. Activities for the advancement of women; United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on the Status of Women

World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

Research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development and on ways and means to organize and finance further research

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 11 (II) and 2062 (LXII)	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-seventh session
Council resolution 2062 (LXII)	Note by the Secretary-General on contributions of the regional commissions to the World Conference

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX); resolution 14 of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (E/CONF.66/34)	Report of the Secretary-General on research within the United Nations system on the role and position of women in development
General Assembly resolution 32/137	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved towards the establishment of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Item 9. Non-governmental organizations

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Review of non-governmental organizations in accordance with Council decision 227 (LXII) of 13 May 1977

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council decisions 227 (LXII) and 278 (LXIII)	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Item 10. Human rights questions

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on Human Rights

Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

Study of discrimination against persons born out of wedlock and draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of such persons

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 5 (I), 9 (II) and 2083 (LXII); General Assembly resolutions 31/33 and 31/85	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-fourth session
Council decision 234 (LXII)	Comments of Governments on draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council decisions 236 (LXII) and 237 (LXII)	Reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights

Item 11. Social development questions

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

National experience in promoting the co-operative movement

National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress

Distribution of national income

United Nations Volunteers programme

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 31/37	Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement
General Assembly resolution 31/38	Report of the Secretary-General on national experience in carrying out far-reaching changes for the purpose of social progress
Council resolution 2074 (LXII)	Report of the Secretary-General on distribution of national income
General Assembly decision taken at the 105th meeting on 16 December 1977	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Volunteers programme (A/32/205)

Item 12. Narcotic drugs

Work programme questions integrated under this item:

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2001 (LX)	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifth special session

Legislative authority	Documentation
Article 15, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and article 18, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

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Progress reports to be brought to the attention of the Council

Progress reports of the Secretary-General on the results of the meeting of the Expert Group on Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries

Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the First United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on issues relating to world food trade

Second regular session

Item 1. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

Work programme question integrated into this item:

General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 118 (II)	World Economic Survey, 1977
Council decision taken at the 1721st meeting on 30 July 1970	Summaries of the regional surveys

Item 2. Regional co-operation and development

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Reports of the regional commissions

Report of the Secretary-General on the meetings of the executive secretaries of the regional commissions

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 36 (IV), 37 (IV), 106 (VI), 671 (XXV) and 1818 (LV)	Annual reports of the five regional commissions
Council resolution 1817 (LV)	Annual report of the Secretary-General on the meetings of the executive secretaries

Item 3. United Nations University

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Council of the United Nations University

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)	Report of the Council of the United Nations University

Item 4. Assistance to Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique and Zambia

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Assistance to Botswana

Assistance to Lesotho

Assistance to Mozambique

Assistance to Zambia

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolutions 32/95, 32/97 and 32/98	Reports of the Secretary-General
Council resolution 2093 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General

Item 5. Assistance in emergency situations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Assistance to the Comoros

Assistance to Djibouti

Assistance to Guinea-Bissau

Assistance to Sao Tome and Principe

Assistance to Seychelles

Assistance to Tonga

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolutions 32/93, 32/94, 32/100 and 32/101	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its fourteenth session
General Assembly resolutions 32/92 and 32/96	Reports of the Secretary-General

Item 6. Assistance to South African student refugees

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Assistance to South African student refugees

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 32/119	Report of the Secretary-General on a programme of assistance for South African refugees

Item 7. Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 32/197, paragraphs 5 and 7	Report of the Secretary-General Progress reports of all organs, organizations and bodies within the United Nations system on the implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Restructuring

Item 8. Trade and development 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Trade and Development Board

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX)	Annual report of the Trade and Development Board

Item 9. Follow-up to the United Nations Water Conference 3/

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third special session

Follow-up to the United Nations Water Conference

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2115 (LXIII)	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its third special session
Council resolution 2121 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources

Item 10. World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980 3/

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980

Interagency programme for the integration of women in development

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2062 (LXII)	Report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session
General Assembly resolution 32/138	Report of the Secretary-General on the study of the interagency programme for the integration of women in development
General Assembly resolution 32/140	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Preparatory Committee on its first session

Item 11. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Human Rights Committee

Legislative authority	Documentation
Article 45 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Report of the Human Rights Committee

Item 12. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination 3/

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) and 32/129; and Council resolution 2057 (LXII)	Report of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

Item 13. Development and international economic co-operation

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Examination of long-term trends in the economic development of world regions

Report of the Committee for Development Planning

Special measures in favour of the least developed among developing countries

Special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries

Programme of Action adopted by the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour

Contribution of the Economic and Social Council to the Committee of the Whole established under General Assembly resolution 32/174

Role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries

Effects of the world inflationary phenomenon on the development process

Network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial and technological information bank

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2090 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 32/57	Report of the Secretary-General
Council resolutions 1035 (XXXVII) and 1625 (LI)	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its fourteenth session

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2124 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of special measures in favour of the least developed among developing countries
Council resolution 2127 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of special measures related to the particular needs of the land-locked developing countries and of specific action in their favour
General Assembly resolution 31/176	Report of the International Labour Organisation on the implementation by the United Nations system of the Programme of Action adopted by the Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour
General Assembly resolution 32/175	Study prepared by the Governmental Group of Experts established by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/175
General Assembly resolution 32/179	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in economic development
General Assembly resolution 32/178	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial and technological information bank

Item 14. Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Item 15. International co-operation on the environment

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Desertification

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII)	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme
General Assembly resolution 32/172	Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a special account within the United Nations for implementing the World Plan of Action on Desertification

Item 16. Industrial development co-operation

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Industrial Development Board

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI)	Report of the Industrial Development Board

Item 17. United Nations Special Fund

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Report of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3356 (XXIX)	Report of the Board of Governors of the Special Fund

Item 18. Food problems

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the World Food Council

Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes: policy aspects

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)	Report of the World Food Council on its fourth session
General Assembly resolution 3404 (XXX)	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes

Item 19. Transnational corporations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt Practices

Activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régimes in that area

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 1913 (LVII)	Report of the Committee on Transnational Corporations on its fourth session
Council resolutions 2045 (LXI) and 2122 (LXIII)	Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Problems of Corrupt Practices
Council decision 271 (LXIII) and E/5986, paragraph 14	Report of the Secretary-General on activities of transnational corporations in southern Africa and their collaboration with the racist minority régimes in that area

Item 20. Human settlements

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society

Collaboration between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations with regard to world-wide intercommunal co-operation

Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its first session

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 31/113 and Council decision 264 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on specific measures to meet the need for a decent living environment for the most vulnerable groups of society

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 31/114	Report of the Secretary-General on collaboration between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations on world-wide intercommunal co-operation
General Assembly resolution 32/162	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its first session

Item 21. Natural resources

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Study, development and use of coal resources

Question of the feasibility of holding an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2118 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on the use of coal
Council resolution 2119 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility of holding an international conference on new and renewable sources of energy

Item 22. Science and technology

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its third session 4/ (see B.1)

Reverse transfer of technology

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 31/184	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development on its third session
General Assembly resolution 32/115	Report of the Secretary-General on the preparations for the Conference
General Assembly resolution 32/192	Report of the Secretary-General on the "brain drain" problem

Item 23. International co-operation and co-ordination within the United Nations system

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

Reports on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

International Year for Science and Technology for Development 5/

Consumer protection

Report of the Secretary-General on the application of computer science and technology to development

International years and anniversaries

Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

Membership of the World Tourism Organization

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 13 (III) and 2098 (LXIII), sect. II	Reports of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
Council resolutions 1171 (XLI), 1472 (XLVIII) and 2008 (LX)	Report on the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
Council resolution 2008 (LX)	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighteenth session
Council resolution 2036 (LXI)	Report of the Secretary-General on the application of computer technology for development
Council resolution 2111 (LXIII)	Survey illustrative of the range of institutional and legal arrangements existing in the field of individual consumer protection

5/ To be considered at the resumed second regular session because the UNESCO General Conference will meet in October/November 1978.

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2108 (LXIII)	Recommendations of the General Conference of UNESCO concerning the designation of an international year for science and technology for development
Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 3 (c) of 13 January 1978	Note verbale dated 9 November 1977 from the Permanent Mission of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1978/7)
General Assembly resolution 32/160	Report of the Secretary-General on a programme of measures and activities for a World Communications Year
	Report of the Secretary-General detailing progress in the implementation of Assembly resolution 32/160
Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (b) of 13 January 1978	Background note by the Secretariat on international years and anniversaries
General Assembly resolution 32/157	Report of the World Tourism Organization on efforts to promote tourism
	Report of the Secretary-General on membership of the World Tourism Organization

Item 24. Comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Comprehensive policy review of operational activities throughout the United Nations system

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

United Nations Capital Development Fund

Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

Technical co-operation among developing countries

United Nations Fund for Population Activities

United Nations Children's Fund

United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

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Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolutions 2029 (XX) and 32/113, General Assembly decision taken at the 103rd meeting on 15 December 1977 and Council resolution 2110 (LXIII)	Report of the Governing Council of UNDP on its twenty-fifth session
General Assembly resolution 802 (VIII)	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
General Assembly resolution 32/182	Report of the Administrator of UNDP and the executive heads of participating and executing agencies on the implementation of the recommendations of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Item 25. International Year of the Child

Work programme question integrated into this item:

International Year of the Child

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council decision 1978/1 of 13 January 1978 and General Assembly resolution 32/109	Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund on activities undertaken by the United Nations system

Item 26. Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolution 2103 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 32/159	Report of the Secretary-General on recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region

Item 27. United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries 4/

Work programme questions to be integrated into this item:

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its third session

Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 31/179	Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries on its third session
General Assembly resolutions 31/179 and 32/183	Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

Item 28. Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983 and programming procedures

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983

Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolution 3392 (XXX), Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2098 (LXIII), and A/32/38, paragraph 29	Draft medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983
Council resolutions 2008 (LX) and 2098 (LXIII), sect. III	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its eighteenth session
Council resolution 2098 (LXIII), sect. III	Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on harmonization of programme budgets and medium-term plans

Item 29. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Work programme questions integrated into this item:

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Assistance to the Palestinian people

Legislative authority	Documentation
Council resolutions 1804 (LV) and 2101 (LXIII) and General Assembly resolution 32/36	Report of the President of the Council on the consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Implementation of the Declaration
General Assembly resolution 32/36	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies
Council resolution 2100 (LXIII)	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people

Item 30. Disaster relief co-ordination

Work programme question integrated into this item:

Disaster relief co-ordination

Legislative authority	Documentation
General Assembly resolutions 2816 (XXVI) and 31/173; Council resolutions 1612 (LI) and 2102 (LXIII) and Council decision 253 (LXIII)	Annual report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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Progress reports to be brought to the attention of the Council

Expenditures of the United Nations system in relation to programmes (Council resolution 1090 (XXXIX))

Progress report concerning the study of the interrelationships between population, resources, environment and development (General Assembly resolution 3345 (XXIX) and Council decision 1978/1, paragraph 4 (c), 13 January 1978)

Decision 1978/2. Informal meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination

At the 4th meeting on 13 January 1978, the Council agreed that the implementation of the conclusions and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System, endorsed by General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977, and the preparation of the medium-term plan for the period 1980-1983, should proceed in accordance with the relevant decisions, and that a series of informal meetings of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to consider the issues raised during the discussion in the Council on this matter should be held as soon as possible, on dates to be determined by the Chairman of the Committee in the light of the comments made thereon in the Council.

Decision 1978/3. Changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1978

1. At the 2nd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council decided to approve the following changes in the calendar of conferences and meetings:

(a) The third special session of the Committee on Natural Resources would be convened from 18 to 27 September 1978 (instead of 13 to 23 February 1978) at United Nations Headquarters on the understanding that the Council may at a later date review the duration of the session in the light of the comments made during the discussion;

(b) The fourth session of the Committee on Science and Technology for Development would be convened at Geneva from 6 to 10 February 1978 (instead of 30 January to 10 February 1978);

(c) The twenty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 20 March to 5 April 1978;

(d) The fourth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Problem of Corrupt practices would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 10 March 1978 (instead of 23 to 27 January 1978);

(e) The first session of the Commission on Human Settlements would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 April 1978;

(f) The Economic and Social Council shall hold a series of informal meetings at United Nations Headquarters from 27 to 31 March 1978 to consider the implementation of those parts of General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system of concern to the Council;

(g) The Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct for Transnational Corporations would be convened at United Nations Headquarters from 6 to 10 February 1978 (instead of from 6 to 17 February 1978) subject to the possibility of an extension of the meetings if conference services become available.

2. The Council also recommended that the Committee established under General Assembly resolution 32/174 should hold its organizational session at United Nations Headquarters from 13 to 17 February 1978.

Decision 1978/4. General Regulations of the World Food Programme

At the 2nd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council (a) approved the revised General Regulations of the World Food Programme as set out in annex I to document E/1978/3; and (b) endorsed the interpretative statement concerning paragraph 14 of the Regulations quoted in paragraph 7 of that document.

Decision 1978/5. Membership of subsidiary bodies of the Council: elections, appointments and confirmations

1. At the 3rd and 4th plenary meetings on 12 and 13 January 1978, the Council filled vacancies in the membership of the following bodies by election or appointment of members or confirmation of representatives.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

At the 3rd and 4th plenary meetings on 12 and 13 January 1978, the Council elected 53 of the 58 members of the Commission on Human Settlements and, by drawing lots, determined the terms of office of the members as indicated below.

At the 4th plenary meeting, the Council postponed to its first regular session in 1978 the election of (a) two members from African States, for a term beginning on the date of election, with one term to expire on 31 December 1979 and the other to expire on 31 December 1980; and (b) three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election, with one term to expire on 31 December 1978, one term to expire on 31 December 1979 and one term to expire on 31 December 1980.

Membership in 1978

	Term of office expires on 31 December
Argentina	1980
Australia	1978
Austria	1979
Bulgaria	1979
Burundi	1980
Canada	1979
Central African Empire	1980
Chile	1978
Colombia	1979
Cuba	1979
Czechoslovakia	1978
Ecuador	1980
Egypt	1979
Finland	1979
France	1979
German Democratic Republic	1979
Germany, Federal Republic of	1978
Ghana	1978
Greece	1978
Guatemala	1978
India	1978
Iran	1980
Iraq	1979
Italy	1978
Jamaica	1980
Japan	1980
Kenya	1978
Malawi	1978
Malaysia	1979
Mexico	1980
Netherlands	1979
Nigeria	1979
Papua New Guinea	1979
Peru	1979
Philippines	1980
Poland	1978
Portugal	1980
Rwanda	1980
Senegal	1978
Sierra Leone	1979
Sri Lanka	1978
Sudan	1980
Swaziland	1978
Sweden	1980
Syrian Arab Republic	1978
Uganda	1979
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1980
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1980
United Republic of Tanzania	1980
United States of America	1980
Venezuela	1978
Viet Nam	1978
Yugoslavia	1980

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, 6/ the following 24 members of the Committee to serve until 31 December 1980:

Maria AUGUSTINOVICS (Hungary)
Chedly AYARI (Tunisia)
Ungku A. AZIZ (Malaysia)
Moinuddin BAQAI (Pakistan)
BONGOY Mpekesa (Zaire)
H. C. BOS (Netherlands)
Ester BOSERUP (Denmark)
G. A. BROWN (Jamaica)
José ENCARNACION, Jr. (Philippines)
Gerhard FELS (Germany, Federal Republic of)
R. K. A. GARDINER (Ghana)
Saeb JAROUDI (Lebanon)
Richard JOLLY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Isaac KERSTENETZKY (Brazil)
V. N. KIRICHENKO (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
John P. LEWIS (United States of America)
Gabriel MIGNOT (France)
Saburo OKITA (Japan)
H. M. A. ONITIRI (Nigeria)
Jozef PAJESTKA (Poland)
I. G. PATEL (India)
Justinian F. RWEYEMAMU (United Republic of Tanzania)
Germánico SALGADO (Ecuador)
Leopoldo SOLIS (Mexico)

6/ E/1978/L.3.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, 7/ the following 28 members of the Committee to serve until 31 December 1980:

S. Oluwole AWOKOYA (Nigeria)
Louis BERLINGUET (Canada)
Alfred BOETTCHER (Federal Republic of Germany)
Hendrik Brugt Gerhard CASIMIR (Netherlands)
Carlos CHAGAS (Brazil)
Wilbert K. CHAGULA (United Republic of Tanzania)
A. Wassek CHAHID (Syrian Arab Republic)
Bernard M. J. DELAPALME (France)
Peter GACII (Kenya)
Essam Eldin GALAL (Egypt)
Jermen Mikhailovich GVISHIANI (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
HOWE Yoon Chong (Singapore)
Kenneth S. JULIEN (Trinidad and Tobago)
Leszek KASPRZYK (Poland)
Alexander KEYNAN (Israel)
Carlos Alberto MALLMANN (Argentina)
Ali-Reza MEHRAN (Iran)
Mambillikalathil G. K. MENON (India)
Takashi MUKAIBO (Japan)
Rodney W. NICHOLS (United States of America)
Mohammed RASHDAN (Malaysia)
Marcel ROCHE (Venezuela)
Sanga SABHASRI (Thailand)
Kwaku Mavuena SAPE (Ghana)
Djibril SENE (Senegal)
János SZITA (Hungary)
Victor Luis URQUIDI (Mexico)
Antoine B. ZAHLAN (Lebanon)

7/ E/1978/4.

COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Bangladesh and the Philippines to fill vacant seats allocated to Asian States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981.

The Council postponed to the first regular session in 1978 the election of:

(a) Four members from African States and three members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981;

(b) One member from African States and two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Fiji for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

It postponed to the first regular session in 1978 the election of two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council elected Bangladesh for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980.

At the 3rd meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council postponed to the first regular session in 1978 elections to the following bodies:

(a) Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund: 10 members for a term of three years beginning on 1 August 1978;

(b) Statistical Commission: one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1981;

(c) Committee on Natural Resources:

(i) one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1980;

(ii) one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978;

(d) Committee on Science and Technology for Development:

(i) one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1979;

(ii) one member from Asian States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1978.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND

At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council decided to inform the General Assembly that because of lack of candidates it had been unable to hold elections to the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund, as authorized by the General Assembly at its 103rd plenary meeting on 15 December 1977.

2. At the 3rd plenary meeting on 12 January 1978, the Council confirmed the appointment of the following representatives of members of the following functional commissions and working group of the Council nominated by their Governments: 8/

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Isaac Kerstenetzky (Brazil)

Tsghe Asfaha (Ethiopia)

Sami H. Al-Jalil (Iraq)

Carmen Pearl McFarlane (Jamaica)

Juan Manuel Caballero Diaz (Panama)

Nicolae Ionescu (Romania)

Francisco Azorin Poch (Spain)

Abdesselem Kamoun (Tunisia)

Michael A. Korolyev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

Joseph W. Duncan (United States of America)

8/ E/1978/5 and Add.1-6 and E/1978/6.

POPULATION COMMISSION

Keith Padmore (Barbados)
Luis González Fabra (Dominican Republic)
Aziz Bindary (Egypt)
Serla Grewal (India)
Nobuo Shinozaki (Japan)
Joe Henderson Nowa (Malawi)
Moses E. M. Mukasa (Uganda)
Arkady A. Isupov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Jean Thompson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Hugo Galvez Gajardo (Chile)
Jacquelin Bardeau (France)
Jeanne Martin Cissé (Guinea)
Jawad M. Ghali (Iraq)
Sadako Ogata (Japan)
Jean-Jacques Maurice (Madagascar)
Gradus Hendriks (Netherlands)
Ioan Voicu (Romania)
Mustafa Aksin (Turkey)
Lev Astafiev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Ruth Schachter Morgenthau (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Owen Lennox Davis (Australia)
Carlos Calero Rodriguez (Brazil)
Ivan Garvalov (Bulgaria)
Omran El-Shafei (Egypt)
Jean-Claude Soyer (France)
Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (India)
Princess Achraf Pahlavi (Iran)
Yousef Mohamed Arebi (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Olu Adeniji (Nigeria)

Luis Marchand Stens (Peru)

Adam Lopatka (Poland)

Kéba Mbaye (Senegal)

Ercüment Yavuzalp (Turkey)

Mohamed Saied (Uganda)

Edward M. Mezvinsky (United States of America)

Aleksandar Bozovic (Yugoslavia)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Marijke Van Hemeldonck (Belgium)

Hilda Anderson Nevares (Mexico)

Colleen Dewe (New Zealand)

Khunying Amporn Meesook (Thailand)

Elmina Cynthia Clarke-Allen (Trinidad and Tobago)

Koryne Horbal (United States of America)

WORKING GROUP OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

Mir Mohammad Ibrahim (Afghanistan)

Seyed-Ahmad Seyed-Taheri (Iran)

Çetin Olgaç (Turkey)